AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1-20   (Cancelled)

21.   (Currently Amended) A second information processing device for providing a copy of original information to the user and for communicating with a first information processing device, which connects to a local area network by way of an access control device for controlling connections with said local area network and Internet, said second information processing device connecting to said Internet and comprising:

a memory section for storing in advance a second copy of original information held in said first information processing device,

a communications unit to acquire a first ~~rewrite~~ check information relating to a first copy of original information from another second information processing device connecting to said Internet having said first copy of original information corresponding to said second copy of original information possessed by said memory section,

a control unit to make a second ~~rewrite~~ check information relating to said second copy of original information possessed by said memory section, ~~and~~ comparing said second ~~rewrite~~ check information with said acquired first ~~rewrite~~ check information, requesting the first information processing device to transmit the original information when the second check

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information and the first check information are not the same.

22.   (Currently Amended) A second information processing device according to claim 21,
wherein said communication unit requests said first information processing device to transmit
~~said~~ the original information ~~of said second copy possessed by said memory section when said~~
~~first rewrite information does not match to said second rewrite information results~~.

23.   (Currently Amended) A second information processing device according to claim 21,
wherein said first and said second check ~~rewrite~~ information are check codes.

24.   (Cancelled)

25.   (Previously Presented)   A second information processing device according to
claim 22, wherein said communications unit requests said original information by an HTTP
protocol.

26.   (Cancelled)

27.   (Currently Amended) A second information processing device for communicating
with a first information processing device, which connects to a local area network by way of an
access control device for controlling connections with said local area network and Internet,

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said second information processing device connecting to said Internet and comprising:

a memory section for storing a copy of <u>original</u> information held in said first information processing device;

a communications unit for receiving a ~~connection~~ <u>transmit</u> request <u>of check information relating to the copy of original information</u> from another second information processing device connecting to said <u>Internet,</u> and acquiring <u>the original</u> information from said first information processing device when said <u>copy of original</u> information <u>relating to</u> ~~of~~ the ~~connection~~ <u>transmit</u> request <u>of the check information</u> is not in said memory section; and

a control section to calculate ~~rewrite~~ <u>check</u> information of said acquired <u>original</u> information,

wherein said communications unit sends said calculated ~~rewrite~~ <u>check</u> information to said another second information processing device.

28.   (Previously Presented)   A second information processing device according to claim 27, wherein said rewrite information is check codes.

29.   (Original)   A second information processing device according to claim 27, wherein said communications unit communicates with said first information processing device by an HTTP protocol.

30.   (Currently Amended) A<u>n</u> information distributing system comprising a plurality of

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second information processing devices for communicating with a first information processing

devices connecting to a local area network by way of an access control device for controlling

connections with said local area network and Internet, a plurality of said second information

processing devices connecting to said Internet,

each of a plurality of said second information processing devices comprising:

a memory section for storing in advance a second copy of original information held in

said first information processing device;

a communications unit for acquiring a first check rewrite-information relating to a first

copy of original information from possessed by another said second information processing

device connecting to said Internet having said first copy of original information corresponding

to said second copy of original information possessed by said memory section; and

a control unit for making a second check rewrite-information relating to said second

copy of original information possessed by said memory section, and comparing said second

check rewrite-information with said acquired first check rewrite-information, requesting the

first information processing device to transmit the original information when the second check

information and the first check information are not the same.

31.   (Previously Presented)   An information distributing system according to claim

30, wherein said communications unit makes a transmission request to said first information

processing device to send said original information of said second copy possessed by said

memory section when said first rewrite information does not match to said second rewrite

information.

32.   (Original)   An information distributing system according to claim 30, wherein said

first and second rewrite information are check codes.

33.   (Cancelled)

34.   (Previously Presented)   An information distributing system according to claim

31, wherein said communications unit requests sending said original information by an HTTP

protocol.

35.   (Cancelled)